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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

SUBJECT

: EXCOM Approval of KH-4 Stretchout

1. In response to your request, we contacted regarding subject decision. He had just begun to look into the matter and at this point shares your concern. He feels it definitely to be a precedent and is quite sure that the approval was made without appropriate inputs from the user community.

2. We are supplying him with a copy of the cable and will keep you informed of developments.

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JOHN J. CROWLEY Director of Special Projects DD/S&T

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NRO review(s) completed.

GROUP 3 Excluded from automatic downgrading, and declassification

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